

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re: the Application of:

Takashi FUJII, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, the period for response being extended to September 19, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-3 and 5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 4 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 1 is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached Replacement Sheet(s) of drawing figures includes changes to Fig. 5 by including a legend "Prior Art".